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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.
2. It is believed that no additional claim fees are due.
3. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of March 23, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

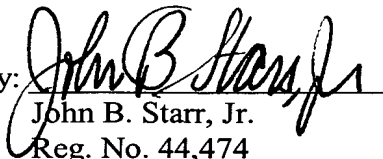
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5. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

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